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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO
ETHIOPIA

REF: A) JIDDA 2326; B) JIDDA 2247

1. APPARENTLY ONE REASON SEABOARD UNWILLING OVERFLY RED
SEA WITHOUT EITHER SUDANESE OR SAUDI OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE
ALONG ROUTE SUGGESTED IN PARA 4 REF A IS THAT GREEK
AUTHORITIES MIGHT NOT GRANT CLEARANCE FOR TECHNICAL STOP
IF SUCH A FLIGHT PLAN SUBMITTED.

2. IN VIEW POSSIBLE SAUDI INACTION ON OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE,
REQUEST EMBASSY ATHENS INQUIRE OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES
WHETHER TECHNICAL STOP CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT USING ROUTE
SUGGESTED REF A WOULD BE GRANTED. IF REPLY IS NEGATIVE AT
WORKING LEVEL CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES OR FOREIGN MINISTRY
EMBASSY SHOULD INTERVENE AT HIGH LEVEL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY
TO REQUEST EXCEPTION TO NORMAL PROCEDURES AND CLEARANCE
FOR FLIGHT FOLLOWING ROUTE SET FORTH IN PARA 4 REF A. KISSINGER

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